**Converse County Mitigation Goals, Objectives and Actions**

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| Goal One: Reduce the threat of contamination from Hazardous Materials incidents. | | | | |
| Objective 1.1 Protect residents of Converse County from hazardous material spills that occur at either fixed facilities or by transportation of the materials. | | | | |
| Action | Time Frame | Funding | Staff | Priority |
| Action 1.1.1. Raise awareness and educate the public on sheltering in place, disaster/emergency supplies and plans, and evacuation. | On-going | State Mitigation Fund | CCEMA, Red Cross, Homeland Security |  |
| Action 1.1.2. Implement and enforce city ordinances to restrict where trucks are hauling. | One year | N/A | Elected officials ,  Law enforcement |  |
| 1.1.3. Train and equip local emergency responders to enhance their ability to respond to HazMat incidents. | On-going | Homeland Security grants, CDBG, DRI, HMPG, Hazardous Materials State Program Support, State Disaster Preparedness Grants | Dept of Justice, Dept. of Defense, FEMA, WOHS |  |

Note: Barb to check into how to learn about what hazmat is being transported across the county in trucks.

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| Goal Two: Reduce tornado damage in the county. | | | | |
| Objective 2.1. Minimize injuries, casualties, and property damage due to tornadoes. | | | | |
| Action | Time Frame | Funding | Staffing | Priority |
| 2.1.1. Enforce building codes (to include use of hurricane clips) | On-going | No additional funding needed | Code enforcement officers |  |
| 2.1.2 Put on severe weather spotter training for the public | On-going | No additional funding needed | CCEMA, NWS |  |
| 2.1.3 Educate the public on tornado awareness and what to do in case of a tornado | On-going | State Mitigation Fund | CCEMA, Red Cross,  NWS |  |

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| Goal Three: Reduce flood damage in the county. | | | | |
| Objective 3.1. Minimize future damage due to flooding of the North Platte River and Deer Creek. | | | | |
| Action | Time Frame | Funding | Staffing | Priority |
| 3.1.1. Work with existing floodplain residents to elevate or flood proof their structures. Obtain funding assistance and technical guidance. | Five years | HMGP, FEMA funds | County Planning Dept  Town and city planning Depts |  |
| 3.1.2. Acquire property in the floodplain and transition those areas into green spaces. | On-going | CDBG, DRI, EMPA grant, Flood Mitigation Assistance Program, HMGP, Public Assistance, State Disaster Preparedness Grants | Planning Departments,  Elected officials |  |
| 3.1.3 Continue to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. | On-going | N/A | CCEMA |  |
| 3.1.4 Review emergency plan for high hazard dam on LaPrelle Creek | One year | N/A | CCEMA |  |
| 3.1.5 Obtain funding to implement engineers’ recommendation for drainage plans in West Plains Subdivision | Five years | HMGP, FEMA | CCEMA, Douglas, Converse County | High |

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| Goal Four: Reduce wildfire damage in the county. | | | | |
| Objective 4.1. Minimize future damage due to wildfire of rangeland and forest. | | | | |
| Action | Time Frame | Funding | Staffing | Priority |
| 4.1.1. Expand areas of defensible space program begun by State Forestry Division to include more areas of the forested southern part of the County. | Five years | State Disaster Preparedness grant, EMPA Grant, DRI, NWS, E911 funds | State Forestry Division, BLM |  |
| 4.1.2. Educate the public in all rural areas of the County about the use of defensible space as a means of protecting their property from wildfires. Also educate the public on fire resistant construction materials. | On-going | State Mitigation Fund, BLM, County Extension Office | CCEMA, County Extension, BLM |  |
| 4.1.4 Improve access to rural water sources for fire trucks. Fit stock ponds, rural water tanks, etc. with valves compatible to fire apparatus. | On-going | Unknown | Private land owners |  |
| 4.1.5 Implement communications interoperability for emergency responders via the use of cooperative infrastructure to meet all agencies’ wireless communications needs.. | Three-five years | Unknown | PSMC Steering Committee |  |
| 4.1.6 Drill strategically-placed deep source water wells around rural parts of the county for firefighting and livestock during drought. Consider old cased-off wells. | Unknown | State of Wyoming | Private land owners, Converse Co Rural Fire Department |  |

Note: Barb to research projects from Community Wildfire Protection Plan that should be incorporated into this plan.

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| Goal Five: Reduce economic impacts of droughts. | | | | |
| Objective 5.1. Minimize damage to crops and rangeland due to drought situations. | | | | |
| Action | Time Frame | Funding | Staffing | Priority |
| 5.1.1. Continue to implement water rationing measures in Douglas (regulatory) and Glenrock (voluntary) as necessary during drought situations. | One year | No additional funds necessary | Elected officials |  |
| 5.1.2. Educate residents on benefits of conserving water not just during drought. Include education on drought-tolerant plantings (crops & residential.) | On-going | State Mitigation Fund | CCEMA, University of WY, County Extension Office, Converse Conservation District |  |
| 5.1.3 Develop or increase water storage capabilities for livestock industry. | On-going | State of Wyoming | Private land owners with info from County Extension Office, Conservation District, Ag. Organizations |  |

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| Goal Six: Reduce the threat to safety of citizens imposed by winter storms. | | | | |
| Objective 6.1. Minimize injuries, casualties, and property damage imposed by winter storms. | | | | |
| Action | Time Frame | Funding | Staffing | Priority |
| 6.1.1. Educate the public on winter storm preparedness including emergency supplies. | On-going | State Mitigation Fund | CC EMA, Red Cross, National Weather Service |  |
| 6.1.2. Acquire a back-up generator for the Glenrock Senior Citizens’ Center—the designated shelter. | One year | CDBG, EMPA Grant, DRI, HMGP, Public Assistance | Senior Center Staff, Elected officials, CCEMA |  |
| 6.1.3 Enhance tree trimming program near utility lines and other vulnerable areas. | On-going | County and municipalities | Town/city maintenance, County Road and Bridge |  |
| 6.1.4 Obtain back-up power source for Glenrock Recreation center—the designated shelter. |  |  |  |  |
| 6.1.5 Continue to work with WYDOT on location and timing of Interstate closures | On-going | N/A | CCEMA, WYDOT |  |